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| For: MOTORIZED FRONT DERAILLEUR | : | |
| ASSEMBLY WITH SAVER | : | |
| ARRANGEMENT | : | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 6, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 3 and 16 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.